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**FEMA 9/11 RELIEF**  
**WORKER SENTENCED BY U.S. COURT**

JAMES B. COMEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that MARCIA GLENN, a former employee of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), who had been detailed to Manhattan to assist with relief efforts after the attack on the World Trade Center, was sentenced today to six months of home confinement and one year's probation for her participation in a scheme to defraud FEMA. GLENN was sentenced today in Manhattan federal court.

According to the Indictment, filed on February 20, 2003 in Manhattan federal court, MARCIA GLENN was a Disaster Assistance Employee ("DAE") who worked at FEMA's offices in Georgia. DAE employees are on-call employees who provide various types of assistance and who perform temporary disaster work. After the attack on the World Trade Center, several hundred FEMA

employees, including GLENN, were deployed to New York City to help with relief efforts. The Indictment alleged that in January through March, 2002, GLENN submitted fraudulent travel vouchers and accompanying paperwork to FEMA, seeking reimbursement for purported travel and lodging expenses in a total amount of over \$11,000.

On March 26, 2003, GLENN pled guilty to one count of submitting a false claim to FEMA before the Honorable THOMAS P. GRIESA. According to her plea of guilty, GLENN admitted that she submitted false claims for reimbursement of expenses totaling approximately \$11,000 when she was assigned to work in Manhattan after the events of September 11.

JUDGE GRIESA ordered GLENN to pay restitution to FEMA in the amount of \$11,683.24.

Mr. COMEY praised the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General, for its assistance in connection with the investigation and prosecution of this case.

Assistant United States Attorney SERENE K. NAKANO is in charge of the prosecution.

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